## **Abstract**

The subject matter of the present invention is directed to novel substituted betacarbolines, and specifically compounds of the formula I,

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
R^2 & R^1 & R^8 & R^7 \\
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B_7 & B_8 & R^5 & R^6
\end{array}$$
(I)

which are suitable for the production of pharmaceuticals for the prophylaxis and therapy of disorders in whose course an increased activity of  $l\kappa B$  kinase is involved.